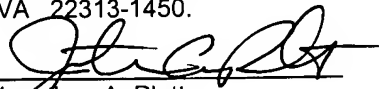




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Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification to correct the priority claim, as indicated on the following page.